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Serial No: 10/051,360 Art Unit: 2662

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Title: DIVERSITY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND

METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

#### RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 02/21/2002, and having a two month shortened statutory period which expires on 04/21/2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

### IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the attached drawing copies into the file of above-identified patent application.

### REMARKS

The Office Action dated 02/21/2002 has been carefully reviewed.

The Office Action requires submission of substitute drawings for the reasons stated in the Office Action.

Attached is a set of substitute drawings which comply with the margin requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(g). A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now in condition for an examination on the merits.

Accordingly, review and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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